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For : EVENT CONTROL DEVICE AND DIGITAL  
BROADCASTING SYSTEM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 30, 2005, in which the three month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to February 28, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.